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## The F. A. WELLS Company

## WESTERLY TAXES COME IN SLOWLY

Several Hundred Have Not Yet Settled, Although Interest Will  
Start on Saturday—Brick Building on West Broad Street  
to be Remodelled—Movement to Have Wires Placed Under-  
ground—Yacht Club Dormant.

Max Novogroski, owner of the property at 41 West Broad street and now occupied on the ground floor, by a grocer, contemplates remodeling the three-story structure so that it will compare very favorably with the other business blocks of the town. The building is to be widened on the front and will be lengthened considerably by adding to the rear. The improvements are to be on such an extensive scale that the occupants of the building have been warned out, as work is expected to be commenced within a

few weeks, and the new building ready for occupancy by the latter part of May, provided the weather is favorable.

It is understood that the payment of taxes has been very slow for the past few days and unless delinquent ones call at the town hall today or tomorrow they will not have the benefit of the five per cent. discount. After this month interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum. There are several hundred of the town's taxpayers who have yet to square up.

That little interest is shown by the members of the Westerly Yacht club which was organized two years ago and which at the time had prospects of being one of the town's best social organizations, is evidenced by the fact that nothing has been done to promote the interest of the club for the past year. Some of the more enthusiastic members say that they would like to pay their annual dues that they might be added to the funds already in the treasury, with the view of purchasing a suitable site for a clubhouse at some future time. When the club first started a state charter was secured, officers were elected, and an occasional meeting held, but further than furnishing a Fourth for the townspeople by having a most elaborate display of pyrotechnics along the river front during the first summer little activity has been shown.

Prompted by the timely suggestion that the numerous wires strung on the unsightly poles in the vicinity of the railroad station should be placed underground a meeting of the committee on municipal improvements of the Westerly Board of Trade, of which P. C. Bufam is chairman, was held at the Memorial building Wednesday afternoon, when it was decided to bring the matter before the members of the board at their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday. The wires of the Westerly Automatic Telephone company in this part of the town are already underground and it is hoped by those who have an especial pride in the town's appearance that suitable arrangements can be made to have the other wires cared for in a similar manner.

Laconics.

Howard C. Davis of New York city spent Wednesday at his home here in town.

Miss Mabel Noyes of the West Side is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Norton at Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCade Woodmansee of Elm street returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Boston.

Miss Agala Whaley of this town was among those from Westerly it attendance at the automobile show in Providence Wednesday.

George R. Champlin left town Wednesday evening for North Dakota, where he expects to ship several carloads of horses to the east.

Several Westerly friends of Mrs. Louise Zangrandi and daughter, Marie, of John street, who went abroad the fore part of the winter to remain un-

til spring have received card from them which were posted in Naples.

Edward McKnight a West Side contractor, has just finished a job of road-building in Ledyard, which has been inspected, approved, and accepted.

The Mistuxet club and the Colonial club met at the clubhouse of the latter on High street Wednesday evening for the regular weekly bridge whist match.

Jesse Stillman, a student at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., is spending a few days at his home on the West Side during the mid-year examination period.

The Westerly bowling team will roll the Mystic club at their alleys in Mystic and the Pawcatuck team will go to Stonington for their match with the Arion club this evening.

A meeting was held at the Memorial building by a number interested in the forming of a local camp of the Campfire Girls, a national club similar to the Boy Scouts, and it is not unlikely that such a club will be organized here in town, if present plans materialize.

The Westerly Girls' club which have rooms on the third floor of the Briggs building on Main street, is to present The Kieftmann in their hall this evening at eight o'clock, when the following will be members of the cast: Misses Margaret Rose, Edna Crother, Annie Boyington, Sophie Fitzpatrick, Margaret McKinn, Mary Foley and Ruby Randall.

## WILLIMANTIC

## PHOTO STUDIO FIRE.

Discovered by Thread City Cyclers—  
Started in the Dark Room.

Clinton Wood and other members of the Thread City Cyclers discovered a blaze pouring out of the windows of John's photographic studio, 664 Main street, about 10:40 Wednesday evening. A fire alarm was rung in by Samuel L. Mann and the department quickly responded. It was found that a lively blaze had started in the dark room of the studio, where there was considerable paper and combustible material. The fire probably caught from an electric wire and was quickly extinguished by the chemical fire apparatus and only slight damage was done.

## Armory Dedication.

The final arrangements for the reception of Governor Baldwin and staff and the dedication of the new armory Friday evening are practically completed. Prominent military men and citizens from all over the state have been invited and society will be brilliantly represented in the boxes.

## Methodist Church Rolloff.

The official board of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening and appointed a committee to arrange for the annual rolloff and supper of the church, to be held the first week in March. Several candidates will be received into full membership with the church at the next communion.

Miss Manley's Condition Favorable.

Miss Hattie J. Manley, who fell a week ago last Friday, and who is being cared for at St. Joseph's hospital, is improving. She takes nourishment and, while she has not yet fully recovered consciousness, her condition is reported as favorable to recovery.

Entertained Neighborhood Whist.

The Neighborhood Whist club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Principal and Mrs. H. T. Burr at their home, 123 Windham

street. There were five tables of whist players, and after the whist refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. C. Everett of Oak street is to give a tea this (Thursday) afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. A. Dinsmore of Waterbury, the wife of a former pastor of a Congregational church, who is visiting friends in this city.

David P. and Henry Ahern are entertaining their cousin, Richard Ahern, of Binghamton, N. Y., who is a student at Holy Cross college, Worcester.

Miss Gertrude Feiner returned Tuesday from a four weeks' visit with relatives in New York city and Elizabethport, N. J.

## PUTNAM

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ness regularly is rather crowding them.

New Despatching Point.

The addition of two telegraph operators at the railroad station in Danielson on Feb. 1 will make a new despatching point at night between Putnam and Plainfield, a distance of about 17 miles. At present no orders can be received by train crews at any of the stations between Central Village and Putnam.

Building Prospects Good.

Builders look for an unusually prosperous season in Putnam this year.

Two big fires have caused damage to the town, and a considerable amount of building operations during the coming season.

Sixty-two New Telephones in 1912.

The net gain of telephone stations in Putnam during 1912 is given as 62. Tips given by employees in the Putnam division resulted in the installation of 22 new stations. Of this number Charles T. Lantry of 19, A. J. Kellander 1, Miss Alice E. Sherman 6, H. A. Lord 6, Mr. Wright 2, Miss Sarah Jackson 2, Mrs. E. K. White 5, Frank McGorty 1.

To Commemorate Birthday.

The entertainment committee of the woman's board of the Day Kimball hospital is making arrangements to commemorate on Feb. 14 the birthday of St. Valentine.

Heard and Seen.

Fred Randlett of Lyme, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Stubbart.

Fred N. Flagg of Willimantic, formerly of this city, was in Putnam Wednesday.

Henry F. Johnson of Ludlow, Mass., was a visitor with friends in Putnam Wednesday.

A. Z. Norcross of Pomfret has bought the Norcross farm at Northboro, Mass. The farm has been in the Norcross family for 114 years.

Peter S. Lantry of Woonsocket was a visitor with friends in Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Edith Strahan has been acting as substitute for Miss Gertrude Hall, teacher in the Israel Putnam school, while the latter has been at her home in New Hampshire on account of the illness of a relative.

Miss Josephine Lefleur of Willimantic was recent guest of Miss Rena Lucier of this city.

St. Jean Baptiste society is to have an observance of Mardi Gras in their hall on Providence street.

Richard Barton, Thompson, recently operated upon at the Day Kimball hospital, is recovering.

Mrs. C. M. Green was in Providence Monday and attended the auto show.

Bristol.—The amount raised for the emergency hospital of the Bristol nurse's association by the donation of two hours' time by the employees of the New Departure Manufacturing company amounted to \$700. There is a movement to have the plan adopted in several other factories of the city.

## STONINGTON.

Loan Exhibition Talked Of—Ancient Gravestones Mutilated—G. & S. Cars on Hourly Schedule, Due to Generator Accident.

The Octo club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Helen M. McKenna, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Church on Bayview avenue. After routine business a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

Talk of Loan Exhibition.

There is talk of having loan exhibitions during the coming summer. Each summer many come to Stonington and are surprised to find a museum here. Many antiques and curios could be gotten together and a first class exhibit made. United action along this line would result in obtaining a good sum to assist some worthy enterprise, such as the Village Improvement society.

R. A. Installation.

The officers of Pequot council, No. 442, R. A., who were elected in December, were installed at the meeting held in Brayton's hall Monday evening. The work was done by Grand Regent John G. Fisher of Danbury assisted by Past Grand Regent William F. Hoye of Norwalk, acting as grand guide; they also addressed the council. Following refreshments and cigars a social hour was enjoyed. The officers installed were: Regent, John Chamberlain; vice regent, James Weeks; orator regent, Henry Noyes; secretary, Elias Hinckley; treasurer, Cornelius Crandall; collector, Harry Doty; guide, Theodore Hyde; chaplain, Thomas Wilkinson; warden, Samuel Wood; sentry, Marcus Sylvia; trustees, H. A. Muller, J. R. Carson, J. H. Ryan.

Regent Chamberlain announced the appointment of the following committees: Auditing committee, James H. Weeks, Thomas Wilkinson, George Braxton; finance committee, Elias B. Hinckley, Charles A. Koeb, Henry Scholl.

Election of Mistuxet Club.

The annual meeting of the Mistuxet club was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Harry Cheesbro; vice president, Lorenzo Fairbrother; secretary, J. Edward Fairbrother; treasurer, Theodore Dewhurst; steward, Cornelius Crandall; executive committee, L. D. Fairbrother, John Tillingshast, Ed. P. Teed; house committee, George Robinson, Henry Pendleton, Theodore Dewhurst. Seven new members were elected.

Changing Poles.

Work car No. 1200 arrived at the railroad storage yards Saturday night with a supply of materials to change the line of the telegraph poles east of Elm street. The poles are to be moved to the north side of the tracks around the curve. A new line of track will also be laid from the junction and connect with the track leading into the railroad yards across North Main street.

Mutilated Gravestones.

Unknown persons have visited several of the old private burying grounds that are situated in the town and have mutilated the gravestones in such a manner that in some cases only pieces of the headstones are left, they being scattered around in a way that makes it impossible to locate them. Descendants of original owners of the lots will probably remark the graves and fence in the plots.

Edward Carson went to Boston Wednesday for medical advice.

On Hourly Schedule.

The trolley cars between Groton and Westerly on Wednesday began running on an hourly schedule and for the next week or two on account of the generators being disabled. An expert from the Westinghouse Electric company has started making repairs.

The breaking down of the generator leaves only one in operation to furnish power for the road.

## STAFFORD SPRINGS

Willimantic Minstrels a Hit—Seniors Play Largely Attended—Angus Park Going to Panama.

There was a large audience at St. Edward's hall Tuesday evening when the Johnson-Bartlett minstrel show was given. The performers from Willimantic made a hit.

The high school seniors played The Colonel's Maid to a crowded house Wednesday night. The play was given under the direction of Miss Sara L. Sweet.

Workman Injured.

John T. Bolleau is ill at the Johnson hospital with a lacerated arm, received while at work in the Smith & Cooley mill.

Going to Isthmus.

Angus Park is making preparations to go on a five weeks' trip with a tourist party to Panama.

Mrs. William McCulloch and daughter have gone to Atlantic City for a visit.

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Ellington.—James H. Baxter, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago, is unconscious and is not expected to recover.

Torrington.—E. A. Perkins is in New Hartford this week giving estimates and making arrangements for extending the electric lighting system in that village.

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